Western E-vent in
Early Modern Philosophy
Schedule of Papers

Thursday June 4 (Day One)—Early Modern Philosophy 1600–1677
Zoom: Registration for Day One

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| 08:45–09:00 (PDT) | Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
Benjamin Hill (Organizer), Western University |
| 09:00–09:55 (PDT) | The Ontological Status of Cartesian Possibilia  
Daniel Stermer (Author), Florida State University  
Marc Bobro (Commentator), Santa Barbara City College  
Liz Goodnick (Chair), Metro State Denver |
| 10:00–10:55 (PDT) | Descartes and the Monstrous Thesis  
Evan Thomas (Author), The Ohio State University  
Zachary Agoff (Commentator), University of Pennsylvania |
| 11:00–11:25 (PDT) | Informal Discussion: Why is it important that philosophers study the history of philosophy and why should we continue to teach it? |
| 11:30–12:25 (PDT) | Malebranche’s Alleged Idealism  
Fabio Malfara (Author), Western University  
Dylan Flint (Commentator), The Ohio State University |
| 12:30–13:25 (PDT) | Lunch Break: Bon Appetit! |
| 13:30–13:55 (PDT) | Informal Discussion: Do your students struggle with Spinoza’s geometric exposition, and if so, how do you get them past it? |
| 14:00–14:55 (PDT) | Spinoza’s Formal Essence  
Christopher Martin (Author), University of Toledo  
TBA (Commentator) |
| 15:00–15:55 (PDT) | The Middle Standpoint in Spinoza’s Ethics  
Raphael Krut-Landau (Author), University of Pennsylvania  
TBA (Commentator)  
Kristin Primus (Chair), University of California, Berkeley |